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To: keri_kohler@bayh.senate.gov
Subject: Taiwan agricultural LOI signing, 9/24 @ 10am
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To: McWright, Jamie
Cc: Thomasson, Russ (Cornyn)
Subject: RE: Taiwan

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No worries, **Jamie**. Russ, it's nice to "meet" you. As Jamie can tell you, Park Strategies, LLC and I are registered with the U.S. Department of Justice, under the Foreign Agents Registration Act, as agents on behalf of our client, the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO) in the United States.

Enjoy your weekends,

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From: McWright, Jamie [jmcwright@nrsc.org]
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2009 14:42
To: Sean King
Cc: Thomasson, Russ (Cornyn)
Subject: RE: Taiwan

Sean –

Sorry I sat on this email so long. I have been to China and back as well as several US trip since our visit...so I'm still digging out of emails.

In all candor, a trip to Taiwan will be difficult to fit into his schedule over the next 12 months with the NRSC responsibilities and unpredictable Senate schedule. I am adding the Senator's Legislative Director to this email in the event there is an opportunity to send Senator Cornyn to Taiwan in the next year.

I do know it's an opportunity the Senator would love, so we will definitely keep it on our radar screen!

All the best,
Jamie

From: Sean King [mailto:sking@parkstrategies.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2009 12:34 PM
To: McWright, Jamie
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Dear Jamie,

My name is Sean King in former Senator Alfonse D'Amato's office. It was nice meeting you on Monday when Senator Cornyn came to visit. As I mentioned that day, Park Strategies, LLC and I are registered with the U.S. Department of Justice, under the Foreign Agents Registration Act, as agents on behalf of our client, the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO) in the United States.

We would be very grateful if Senator Cornyn ever considered visiting Taiwan at a time of his choosing. As per below, there have been a number of developments in Taiwan/mainland China Cross-Strait relations, and this would be a great time for Senator Cornyn to take the pulse of these events firsthand. Senator Cornyn can visit Taiwan whenever he wanted, and would have an agenda created around his specific interests/scheduling needs. He would also of course, be granted an audience with Taiwan President Ma Ying-jeou. Senator Cornyn's travel would be funded through the State Department's Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act (MECEA).

On the economic front, in 2008, Texan firms sold \$3.9 billion in goods and services to Taiwan – making Taiwan Texas's eighth largest export market. The top five categories of exports were Computers & Electronics Products, Chemicals, Machinery, Petroleum & Coal Products, and Waste & Scrap. Five Texan cities have sister relationships in Taiwan, namely Addison→Banciao City, Austin→Taichung, Houston→Taipei, Plano→Hsinchu, and San Antonio→Kaohsiung. Please let me know if you'd like to discuss this further, or if I can answer any questions you might have. Thanks so much in advance for your consideration.

Best wishes,

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Cross-strait ties now based on mutual non-denial: MAC head

Sunday, July 19, 2009

The China Post news staff

TAIPEI, Taiwan -- Cross-strait ties are now based on the understanding that neither side denies the other, Taiwan's top China policy maker has said.

The regular talks being held between negotiators from Taiwan and China mean that both sides have gone from "mutual denial" to "mutual non-denial," said Lai Hsing-yuan, chairwoman of the Mainland Affairs Council (MAC).

Lai, speaking to overseas Chinese in Washington D.C., said China must respect Taiwan's integrity and rights to survival in the international community, according to the Central News Agency (CNA).

"China must fully understand the feelings and expectations of the Taiwan people, so that a firm foundation for sustainable development in cross-strait relations can be laid," Lai was quoted as saying.

Over the past year, the government has been able to strengthen Taiwan's sovereignty

claims and create a better economic environment through cross-strait talks and exchange, as well as more participation in international events, she said.

Cross-strait tensions have eased since President Ma Ying-jeou took office in May 2008. But the Ma administration has been eager to convince the opposition camp, as well as local and overseas critics, that its cross-strait policy is not undermining Taiwan's sovereignty or steering the island towards eventual unification with China.

Lai said all the think tanks, experts, government officials and congressmen she met with during her stay in the United States have all lauded Ma's cross-strait policy.

Asked if any of them has expressed worries that Ma's China policy has been going "too fast," Lai was cited by CNA as replying, "Absolutely none."

Some overseas Chinese proposed that Taipei and Beijing build a military mutual trust mechanism, and that China remove its missiles targeting Taiwan.

Lai admitted that cross-strait ties do face major obstacles in China's military threat and efforts to squeeze Taiwan's role in the international community.

"China must further recognize that fact of cross-strait politics, and let Taiwan have the right to play a meaningful role in international organizations and activities," said Lai. But she said the present focus of the government is on the cross-strait economic and exchange activities.

The time is not yet ripe for discussion of highly political issues, such as a peace agreement, and they will not

be put on the cross-strait agenda until a national consensus can be reached in Taiwan, the MAC chief said.

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Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2009 19:06
To: Sean King
Subject: FW: Taiwan Special Representative to the United States, Ambassador Jason Yuan

Sean: Looking into the Senator's schedule for the next few weeks, unfortunately due to the Senate schedule and his duties with his committees we are not able to put anything else on his calendar.

-Anthony

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From: Sean King [mailto:sking@parkstrategies.com]
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To: Seigle, Leah (Dodd)
Subject: Taiwan Special Representative to the United States, Ambassador Jason Yuan

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Taiwan Special Representative to the United States, Ambassador Jason Yuan, wants to know if he can meet with Senator Dodd to discuss U.S.-Taiwan issues, on Capitol Hill, at Senator Dodd's convenience. Please let me know if Senator Dodd has time/interest, and I'll ask somebody at TECRO to contact you directly. Thanks so much in advance for your consideration.

Best wishes,

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Taiwan to buy more Indiana corn, soybeans Associated Press
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Taiwan officials have signed a pact to continue buying corn and soybeans from Indiana.

Members of a trade delegation from the Asian country signed the agreement Friday with Indiana Lt. Gov. Becky Skillman during a Statehouse ceremony.

The Indiana agreement is part of a larger deal that Taiwan officials signed Thursday in Washington, pledging to buy \$3.5 billion in American agricultural products over the next two years.

How much the country buys from Indiana will be up to private negotiations. But state officials say the purchase is sure to be in the tens of millions of dollars.

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Sean:

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